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AD HOC PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE MEETING

April 22, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall Commission Room

TOWN OF ELLINGTON
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**Minutes**

Members Present: J. Wiley Dumas, Wilson Flynn, David Grim, Alan Lewandosky,
James Stemmerman, John Takach, Michael Varney, Bruce
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Members Absent: Jeffrey Martin

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Wilson Flynn called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. The committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 25, 2014

MOVED (DUMAS), SECONDED (STEMMERMAN) AND PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

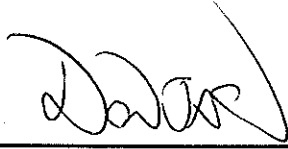
- a. Discussed signage layout for WAA signs
- b. Youth Associate Membership: Following the Board of Selectman's approval of guidelines, the subject will be postponed until a later meeting
- c. Cemetery Association Link: All members were in favor of the Ellington Cemetery Assoc. linking their webpage to the Patriotic Committee's. No motion was needed for this.
- d. Field of Flags: Further discussion postponed until a later date
- e. Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 12th at 6pm at the EVFD. Current flag drop points are Town Hall and Hall Memorial Library. Mr. Flynn said he would contact TSI Harley-Davidson regarding have a drop off (done, TSI will act as a drop-off).
- f. Memorial Day Observance and Parade: Committee discussed the plans for having Ellington Middle School students interview surviving WW2 veterans and act as speakers, relating the veterans' stories. Final details regarding permissions were discussed. Auditorium will be arranged to seat WWII veterans on main floor in front of stage facing out. Will obtain Arlington Cemetery photo for the cover of program and new war deceased data for insert. Reviewed parade arrangements.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. J. Wiley Dumas discussed a memorial bench for former Ellington resident and war veteran Tom Minor in Crystal Lake. MOVED (STEMMERMAN), SECONDED (DUMAS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECOMMEND TO THE SELECTMAN TO APPROVE PLACING A MEMORIAL BENCH IN MEMORY OF THE SERVICE OF TOM MINOR IN THE CRYSTAL LAKE VETERAN'S PARK AT NO COST TO THE TOWN.
- b. Next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday 7 May in the Town Hall Annex.

V. ADJOURNMENT
MOVED (DUMAS), SECONDED (FLYNN) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:35 P.M.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Grim", written over a horizontal line.

David J. A. Grim, Secretary